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ALTERNATE VENDING MACHINE FOR A DESIRED PRODUCT**



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U.S. Patent No. 5,091,713 issued February 25, 1992 to Horne et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,930,771 issued July 27, 1999 to Stapp.

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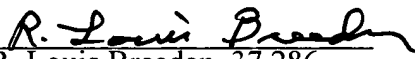
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